(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The World Bank prepared a report on Indian Agriculture captioned "Agriculture—Challenges and opp ortunities", in 1991 outlining some policy thrusts.

(b) In the Report the Bank had mainly suggested increase in overall allocation for agriculture, improving the efficiency of agricultural investments, rationalising subsidies and targeting them towards deserving people, diversification of agriculture and providing better incentives to farmers for crop production.

(c) Government of India have examined these suggestions and are in agreement with some of them to improve Indian Agriculture.

Fire in Mother Dairy Godovvn, Mangolpuri

648. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Dhara Oil worth crores of rupees was burnt recently in a major fire at a Mother Dairy Godown in Mangolpuri Industrial area ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the estimated loss suffered ;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the circumstances leading to the fire and if so,
,v hat are the findings thereof ; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) There was a fire in the godown of the Fruit and Vegetable Project of NDDB in Mangolpuri which is rented by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limi ted (GCMMF)—the selling agent of NDDB for Dhara range of oils and vanaspati. The godown had approximately 300 MT of Dhara packed oils valued at approximately Rs. 90 lakhs at *the* time of incident. The stocks are fully insured against all risks.

(c) and (d) Apart from reporting the incident to the police, an inquiry was conducted by NDDB into the incident. As per the enquiry report the godown is designed and maintained well to prevent such incidents. The circumstances and causes leading to the fire could not be established by the enquiry.

Achievements of Krishi Vigyan Kendra

649. DR. NARREDDY THULASIREDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of 'Krishi Vigyan Kendras' state-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) what are the achievements of these kendras in the country so far ?